

## FACT SHEET

# Patient Safety Reporting

## IMPROVING PATIENT SAFETY REPORTING

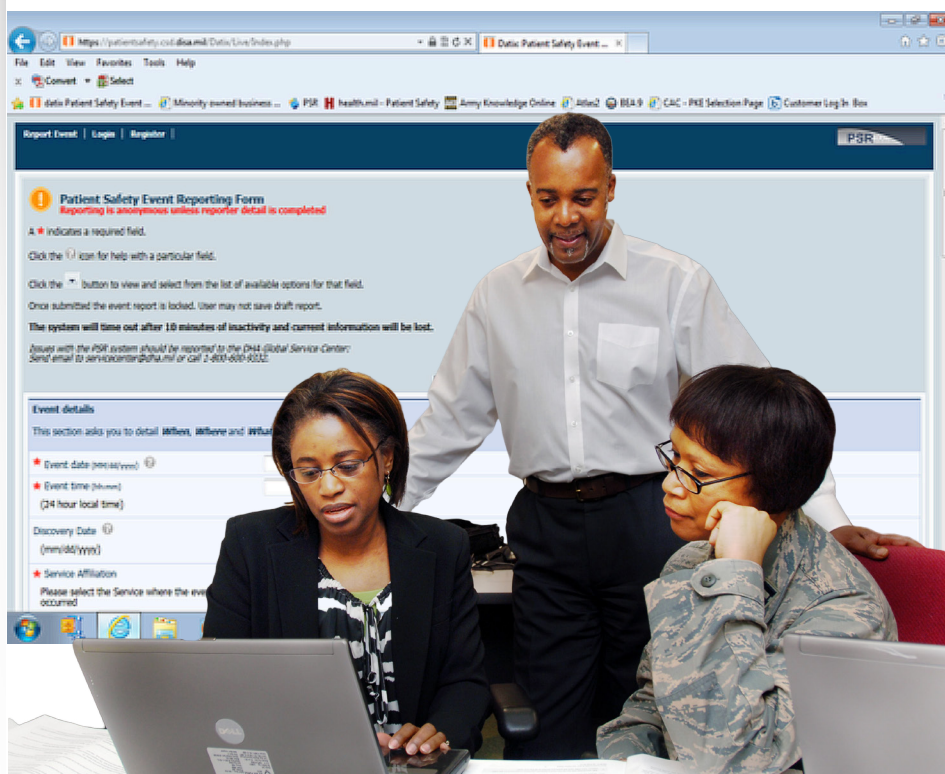


### **Patient Safety Reporting (PSR) is a secure, web-based application for standardized patient safety event reporting across the Military Health System (MHS).**

PSR allows the MHS to capture, track and trend health care events and correct identified systemic patient safety errors. The application is an anonymous, secure, confidential and easily-accessible online tool. By reporting events with PSR, providers and health care administrators can help identify areas for patient safety improvement in their facility and throughout the MHS.

### **Background**

A congressional mandate (PL 106-398, Sec 742) was established to identify and report actual and potential problems in medical systems and processes and to implement effective actions to improve patient safety and health care quality throughout the MHS. PSR is a comprehensive, centralized program with the goal of establishing a culture of patient safety in the MHS.



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### **Key Capabilities**

- ▶ Provides a centralized location for capturing protected patient safety data
- ▶ Offers a web-based event submission form with anonymous reporting options
- ▶ Automates event management
- ▶ Features standard and ad-hoc reporting
- ▶ Supports Common Access Card (CAC) access
- ▶ Consolidates both medication and non-medication events in one tool

### **Key Benefits**

- ▶ Supports the local, Service and enterprise-wide safety improvement strategy through systematic methodologies
- ▶ Helps reduce the frequency and severity of medical safety events
- ▶ Provides analysis tools to identify areas for improving the safety of patients
- ▶ Facilitates cost avoidance by reducing preventable and avoidable health care events

